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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. GOA, 1,906 Tons, 220 H. P., Commander G. G. C. Stevenson, on SATURDAY, the 1st February 18 9, at 5 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beyrore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the INDIA, 1,060 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander R. L. Turner, on THURSDAY, the 6th February, 1879, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, MUSCAT, JASK, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. MAHRATTA, 1,742 Tons, 300 H.P., Commander W. Wilkinson, on MONDAY, the 3rd February 1879, at 10 a.m. calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie both ways.

The S. S. INDIA, 1,060 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander R. L. Turner, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th February 1879, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each Month,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 250	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Including Wines.
Suez	380	230	80	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Jaffa	400	300	120	
Beyrout	425	320	125	
Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	550	350	145	Without food.

Children under 2 years, free of charge ; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.
SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, via SUEZ CANAL.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched from BOMBAY to TRIESTE :—

S.S. POLLUCE, Captain G. Ragusin, on the 31st Jan. 1879.
S.S. DIANA, Captain G. Cattich, on the 25th Feb. 1879.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 300	Rs. 180 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)..	" 375	" 295	" 143 0
To Port Said	" 320	" 255	" 131 8
To Suez	" 300	" 240	" 122 0
To Aden	" 170	" 130	" 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For information about the Weekly Mail Service to and from CYPRUS, and for Freight, Passage, and further particulars apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

FACILITIES GIVEN TO PURCHASERS.

SEWING MACHINES

GIVEN ON HIRE WITH OPTION OF PURCHASE.

MONTHLY INSTALMENTS ACCEPTED.

MACHINES SENT FOR APPROVAL FREE OF CHARGE.

PROSPECTUS AND LESSONS FREE.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPREMACY OF SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
6, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE,
BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879.
— BANGALORE	2062	500	E. G. Stead	3rd Feb.
(s) MONGOLIA	2833	530	A. Coleman	10th do.
— SURAT	3141	330	G. C. Burne	17th do.
(s) PEKIN	3777	600	W. Woolcott	24th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Ferrins	3rd March
(s) MALWA	2933	450	F. S. Tomlin	10th do.
— SUMATRA	2888	450	W. A. Sexton	17th do.
(s) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	24th do.
— CATHAY	2982	450	R. D. Dundas	31st do.
(s) NEPAUL	3836	600	J. S Murray	7th April.
— TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	14th do.
(s) HYDASPES	2984	450	D. Rennoldson	21st do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 25th January 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
BOKHARA	2932	450	J. Orman	4th Feb. 1879
THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	18th "
NIZAM	2729	450	A. R. Barlow	4th March.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 25th January 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	28th Feb. 1879
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	28th March.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	25th April.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	23rd May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 25th January 1879. Superintendent.

SALES BY AUCTION.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & COMPANY,

No. 26, MEADOW STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 1st instant., at 1 o'clock p.m., Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE and Co. will sell, by Public Auction at their room in Meadow Street, No 26, consisting of valentines in boxes and in envelopes, glass crystal, papermaschie and wooden fancy inkstands, writing desks, plated table candlesticks with stands gentleman, ladies, and childrens boots, glass-show cases, sewing machines and sundry articles of furniture, &c.

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture, Glassware, Dinner and Tea sets, Plated ware, carved and plain French-polished furniture, &c., at Tanna.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 2nd instant, at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tanna, the property of H. Batty, Esq., and other officers (proceeding to Europe) ; the same comprises rich glassware, dinner and tea sets, plated articles, carved and French polished dining, drawing and bed room and dispense articles of a well furnished house, &c., &c.

No catalogues, and the property is now on view.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 1st February 1879.

S. SHRICRISTNAJEE AND COMPANY.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

Messrs. S. SHRICRISTHNAJEE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 1st Feb. at the premises at 4½ p. m., by order of mortgagee, Poorshotum Poonjalee, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Anundeebai, widow of the late Babool Arjoon, Ramjee, Babooljee and Mahadeo Babooljee.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground forming a portion of the land or cart commonly known as Kudewali Waddy, with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, situate in Girgaum, or the northern side of the Gamdavee Road, in the sub-district of Bhuleshwar, containing by admeasurement 136 6-8th square yards and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 329 and 344, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 66, and standing in the name of the said Ramjee Baboojee, is bounded as follows : on the east by the portion of the said Oart belonging to Nusserwanjee Muncherjee Putlee, on the west by the property of the said Poorshotum Poonjalee, on the south by the property of Bhasker Bhawoo, and on the North by the property of Govind Narrayen, and which said houses and premises have been and are now in the occupation of the said mortgagors.

S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co.

Bombay, 1st February 1879.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 1st February, at 1 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder on account of the underwriters :—

ex " Asnery"

HAN—124 Bags damaged Mauritius sugar.
NHA— 88 do do do

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

On MONDAY, the 3rd instant. at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder on account of the underwriters, ex " Oribe."

H S S & Co.—195 bags damaged Mauritius sugar.
H S P & Co.— 66 " do. ditto.

Also at Carnac Bunder in the godown of British India Steam Navigation Company—

Few bags of dry dates, wheat, grain, sweeping rice, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE at the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's Station at Colaba.

On TUESDAY, the 4th instant. at 2 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions to sell by Publiction Auction at the Colaba Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company :—

A quantity of unclaimed luggage.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 1st February 1879.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1 ; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

NEW CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CONGREGATION—Byculla, Mazagon, Chinchpoogly and Parel Districts. Opening service in the Scottish School, Byculla, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, at 6 p. m.

THE BOMBAY CHURCH CHRONICLE, a monthly Record and Review of Church matters. No. 25, January 1879. Quarterly subscription (including postage) One Rupee. Office—Caxton Printing Works, Bombay.

A GENTLEMAN connected with the Press for several years will be glad to UNDERTAKE the TUITION of NATIVE GENTLEMEN desirous of learning English, Composition, &c. For terms address " X.Y.Z.," care of the Manager of this paper.

MUSIC LESSONS given by a Gentleman. Please apply to " M. D.," care of this Office.

DINNER, Re. 1-8, TO-DAY—Mulligatawny Soup, Minced Puffs, Fillet of Beef and Mushrooms, Chicken Parel, Roast Lamb, Roast Fowl and Tongue, Curry, &c., Cocoatine Pudding, Coffee, TEMPLE BAR.

BILLIARD TABLE—WANTED, new or good second-hand. Particulars and price to the MESS SECRETARY, 28th Regiment Bombay N.I., Surat.

WANTED, an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN CUTTER in a Tailoring Department. Apply to " A. M.," care of *Bombay Gazette*.

WANTED, in a Merchant's Office, an ASSISTANT who can correspond in German and French. Address M., *Bombay Gazette* Office.

TO BE Sub-Let for the Hot Season, MAHABLESHWAR COTTAGE. Accommodation for two families. Situation central, open to the west, view magnificent. For particulars apply to Mr. P. MYATT, House Agent, Mahableshwar.

A FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE is OPENED from to-day for Single Gentlemen or Married Couples and Families. 27, Bellasis Road, Byculla.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and LODGINGS can be had in the Fort at Rs. 60 per month. Rooms large and airy, open to the Sea breeze on all sides Apply S., *Bombay Gazette* Office.

FOR SALE, a 12-in DUMPY LEVEL, by STREET, in perfect order, with box and stand. Apply to J. H. E., 33, Parel.

FOR SALE, a richly toned HARMONIUM, with 14 stops, by SCHIEDMAYER and SON, almost new, made expressly for India, suitable for Church or Chapel use. Price Rupees 525. Apply to Messrs C. MARCKS & Co., Watch-Makers, &c., No. 2, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER, just received, 1 lb. Tins, PEARSE, Confectioner, 22, Apollo Street.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to state that they have been appointed SOLE AGENTS, in the room of Messrs. Jeewanjee Eduljee and Sons, for the sale of CURTISS and HARVEY'S CELEBRATED SPORTING GUNPOWDER, and they are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to them with promptness and dispatch.

HEPTOOLA SHAIK ADAM & Co.,
Sole Agents,
No. 6, Apollo Street Fort.

Also, we have in stock SHIP CHANDLERY, MILL and RAILWAY STORES.

Bombay, 27th September 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAMMOTH PAVILION, CRUICKSHANK ROAD.

PROPRIETORS—Messrs. NORTON, HENNICKE AND KING.

IMMENSE SUCCESS OF
PROFESSOR HENNICKE
AND THE
FAMOUS MERRY-MAKERS.
THIS EVENING, SATURDAY, FEB. 1st,
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND PRESENCE OF
COLONEL A. G. DAUBENY,
COMMANDING THE 7th ROYAL FUSILIERS, AND THE OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENT.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Sofas and Chairs, Reserved	3 0
Second Class, Chairs	2 0
Third Class	1 0
Fourth Class	0 8

Reserved seats at SOUNDY and Co.

Business Manager—Mr. THOMAS KING.

ALSO ON VIEW from 7 till 11 P.M.
FATIMA,
THE LAST LONDON SENSATION.
ADMISSION—ANNAS 4.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4th.
BENEFIT OF
WASHINGTON NORTON.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES, GENOA, AND NAPLES.

S. S. MACEDONIA,
CAPTAIN JAS. LAIRD.

THIS Steamer will sail on the 26th February for the above ports.

For passage, &c.
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,
CAPTAIN JAS. C. SHAW.

THIS Steamer will sail for Liverpool direct on the 16th February.

For passage, &c.
Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N. B.—The SPEKE HALL will follow on the 5th March.

MOFUSSIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CALLS which are NOT PAID by the 3rd February 1879, INTEREST at the rate of NINE PER CENT PER ANNUM will be charged from the due date of the Call.

By order of the Directors,
ARTHUR HUSON,
Chief Agent.

ARAB AND PERSIAN HORSES FOR SALE.

A LARGE number of ARAB and PERSIAN HORSES, the property of different dealers who are proceeding to their country, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Byculla Commission Stable, " the late Ali Abdoola Stable," on FRIDAY, the 14th February, at 2 P.M.

A. RAHMAN MISREE.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

WE have been APPOINTED AGENTS in Bombay for the above Company, and are authorized to commence business from to-day's date.

WALLACE & Co.,
2, Parsee Bazaar Street.

1st February, 1879.

AMERICAN KEROSINE OIL, GOLDEN LEAF CAVENDISH TABACCO, FOR SALE AT THE ICE HOUSE.

J. MANOLESCU OF ROMA, HAIR CUTTING SALOON FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

ALSO HAIR DYED.
MEADOW STREET, No. 3, FORT, BOMBAY.

STILTON CHEESES.

THE undersigned have just received a consignment of STILTON CHEESES in prime order, Re. 1-4 per lb.

FOR SALE.

MACLEAN'S CELEBRATED EDINBURGH WHISKY, free of all disagreeable smoky taste. Rs. 23 per dozen.

ROGERS & Co., Bombay.

WATCHES.

GOLD HUNTING LEVER FIVE HOLES Jewelled Spring Capped Set Hands behind sunk seconds with double spring case, best quality, by John Jones, of 338, Strand.

CHUBB'S BOX AND LOCK MART,
47, PARSEE BAZAAR STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.
ESTABLISHED 1847.

FOR THE DESSERT TABLE.

JUST RECEIVED,
FINEST MUSCATEL RAISINS,
in handsome boxes,
at, each, Cash Re. 1-12.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

THE FREE LAND AND PIER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Free Land and Pier Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Church Lane, No. 1, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 15th February 1879, at 2 p. m., to confirm the following Special Resolutions passed on the 30th January 1879 :—

1. That the Special Resolution appointing Mr. Nursee Kessowjee Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, passed and confirmed at meetings of the shareholders of the Company held on the 2nd and 16th September 1873, respectively, be and the same is hereby cancelled.

2. That the Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to appoint a Secretary or Secretaries of the Company at a salary not exceeding Rs. 300 per mensem, including the salary of the Accountant, and with a strong recommendation to the Directors to appoint Mr. E. G. Cabral.

EDWD. G. CABRAL,
Provisional Secretary.

31st January, 1879.

SCOTT & CO., M.R.C.V.S., VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES Rs. 10 ; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Re. 5 ; Livery for Horses on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month including syce ; Horses in infirmary Re. 1 per day ; Commission Rs. 17 from purchaser and seller on horse sold.

Every care and attention devoted to Shoeing and Breaking to Harness, both being under our immediate supervision. Horses sent from up-country will meet with a ready market.

HORSES ON COMMISSION SALE.

A S. B. Waler Gelding, 5 years, 14-2 high, thoroughly broken to saddle, a fine mover and stands fire well. Rs. 700.

A handsome Iron Grey Arab, 6 years, 14-2, a passed charger, has a light mouth, carries himself well, and has been ridden 2 years by a lady. Rs. 700.

A Chesnut Arab horse, aged 14-3½, very handsome, has easy paces, and is a perfectly trained charger. Rs. 700.

A handsome Grey Arab, 5 years, 14-3½, a broken charger, steady on any parade, a good fencer and capital mover. Rs. 900.

A Brown Waler Mare, 5 years old, 15-1½, broken to saddle, quiet, and very handsome. Rs. 900.

A dark Bay Waler Gelding, 5 years, 14-3 high, broken to saddle, well formed and compact, up to weight, a pleasant hack, Rs. 700.

Also a number of other Walers consisting of pairs and single harness horses, partly broken.

Girgaum Veterinary Stables, Bombay, 1st February 1879.

JUST ARRIVED.

Cleaver's Prize Medal, Honey Soap, p. case	0	14
Do. Pure Glycerine Soap, extra fine.....per case	1	8
Do. Almond and Glycerine... "	0	14
Do. Elder Flower ..... "	0	14
Do. Lime Juice and Glycerine.....	0	14
Do. Glycerine Cent-fleurs	0	12
Do. Lavender scented.....	0	14
Do. Otto of Rose and Coldcream	1	2
Do. Lettuce Milk Soap	2	4
Do. Floral Assorted	1	8
Do. Terebene Disinfecting	1	0
Do. Rosemary and Borax	1	8
Do. Brown Windsor	0	14
Do. Toilet Bar Soaps per bar	0	10
Do. Curd Soap, extra fine, per cake...	0	6
Rimmell's Marino Soap "	0	6
Do. Family Brown Windsor, specially prepared ...per doz. tablets.	0	14
Wright's Coal Tar Soap per cake	0	6
Also Tidman's Sea Salt for producing real Sea-bath .....per box	0	14
Patent Terebene Hair Wash, by Cleaver...	1	8

B. S. MADON & Co.,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS,
12, MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

PARIS EXHIBITION, 1878.

GEORGE CHEAVIN'S GOLD PRIZE MEDAL SELF-CLEANING RAPID WATER FILTERS.

THE manufacturer has had the distinguished honour to receive an order from the

ROYAL COMMISSION

to fit his filters up in the offices of the Exhibition. Subjoined is an extract.

Royal Commission of the Paris Exhibition,
Canada Buildings, Westminster, London S. W.

Sir,—I have the pleasure to inform you that the filters you have supplied to the Royal Commission in Paris have been found

ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED,

and the Royal Commission leave entirely in your hands the choice of design and colour of the remaining 12 on order.....

(Signed) P. CUNLIFFE OWEN, Secretary.

CHEAVIN'S FILTERS ARE IN USE BY OVER

6,200 PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, AND CHEMISTS.

They purify with astonishing rapidity *the most offensive waters, effectually removing* Lead, Lime, Iron, Sewage, Organic, Mineral and Saline Impurities *from solution, and excel all other Filters in Mechanical and Chemical action, Rapidity of Process, Simplicity of Construction, Durability and Efficiency, and are highly recommended.*

DOMESTIC FILTERS in Cream-coloured Stoneware fitted with Silver-plated Tap and India-Rubber washer complete.

Size.....	1	1½	2½	3½	5	gallons.
Cash ..	Rs. 11-0	Rs. 15-0	Rs. 20-0	Rs. 27-0	Rs. 34-0	each.
Credit ...	" 12-8	" 17-0	" 22-8	" 30-0	" 38-0	"

ORNAMENTAL DINING-ROOM FILTERS in Ironstone China, richly decorated and very handsome.

1½ gallons capacity. Cash Rs. 40-0 ; Credit Rs. 45-0.

REFRIGERATOR FILTERS, in Terra-Cotta ware, which act with remarkable power as coolers, keeping the wate deliciously cool.

Each Cash Rs. 40-0 ; Credit Rs. 45-0.

Descriptive pamphlets can be had on application.

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L. STEFFANAUER, Esq., Bombay.

Bombay, 31st October 1878.

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MATHERAN.

THE following are the BUNGALOWS still UNLET at MATHERAN :—

No.	Name.	Rents for the March Season.
1	Kinlock's House	1200
2	Robertson's Bungalow	1200
3	The Byke	600
10	The Hermitage	600
11	Redlead	650
12	Rugby Lodge	500
25	Rose Cottage	600
25 A	Terrace Cottage	500
25 B	Cama Cottage	500
28	Beehive

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, 31st JAN. 1879.

From the London telegrams of yesterday's date we learn that Consols had recovered from 95⅞ to 96¼ and French Rentes from 113½ to 113¾. Enfaced Rupee Paper was unchanged. Exchange on India remained at 1s. 7¾d.

In the General Produce Markets Coffee and Cocoanut Oil are unchanged in price, but the tone of the former is said to be easier. The Linseed Market is firmer, and that for Rapeseed also is steady. The quotations for Bombay descriptions are unchanged but Calcutta Linseed is 3s. per quarter dearer to arrive and 1s. 3d. per quarter dearer ex-Warehouse.

The Bank of England rate of discount has been reduced to 3 per cent. The favourable character of the return quite bears out this reduction, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities having increased from 31½ to 36¾ per cent. The Reserve, as compared with last week, shows an increase of £1,400,000 and Bullion of £300,000, while discounts are smaller by £1,800,000.

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were quiet but steady, and Reuter reports the Liverpool Cotton Market as closing steady. The day's sales were estimated at 10,000 bales and quotations for Surats are unchanged, but that for Mid. Orleans has given way 1-16d. per lb., the rates now being 5s. 7-16d. per lb.

Yesterday's New York telegrams report an advance of ⅛d. in Mid. Uplands on the spot, the quotation now being 9¼ cents per lb. Futures for April shipment have advanced to 9·93. This improvement is no doubt due to the falling off in the Receipts which are as follows :—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Thursday's Receipts	17,000	19,000	23,000
Six days' ,, ...	133,000	131,000	139,000
Total since 1st Sept	3,221,000	3,184,000	3,118,000

Bar Silver in London has declined to 50d. per oz. and yesterday's P. and O. steamer from Southampton brings further shipments to the extent of £250,000.

Sterling Exchange has been extremely quiet to-day, next to nothing has been done and rates are partially 1-16th lower all round. The Banks are all apparently more willing buyers than sellers, but there are very few bills offering and the feeling is generally in favour of lower rates. Money is easier and there is decidedly more confidence in the Bazaar. We quote to-day :—

Bank Bills, on demand .....is. 7¾d.		per Rs.
Do 6 months' sight ...is. 7 11-16d.		,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,, ...is. 7¾d.		,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,, ...is. 7 11-16d.		,,
Francs 3 ,, ,, ...2 08d.		,,

On Calcutta rates are 1-16 per cent. premium on demand and 1⅛ discount for 60 days' sight bills.

Government Paper is firmer at Rs. 94 for Fours and Rs. 99½ to Rs. 99¾ for Fours-and-a-half.

The Share Market continues very dull, but with less tightness in the money market we may shortly look for some improvement. Bank of Bombays are firm at R·. 685 ex div. Spinning and Weaving Company's Scrip is almost unchanged, and no alterations of any importance are reported in other shares.

Cotton remains in the same inactive state which we have had to report for some time past. The continued unfavourable advices from Home make sellers more anxious to do business, but the extent of sales reported have been very limited.

Linseed is firm at Rs. 6-5 to Rs. 6-6 per cwt. for ready lots.

Rapeseed is quite unchanged at Rs. 6-14 per cwt. for Gujarat, of which the supplies are scanty.

Freights show no quotable alteration. For Liverpool by steamer we quote £1·2·6. for Trieste and Venice £1-13-9, payable here, and for Havre £1-10s. per ton. A steamer has been fixed for the Mediterranean at £1-12-6 per ton, freight payable here. By sail for Liverpool there is little enquiry, and shippers refuse to make any engagement for earlier than March loading, for which the nominal rate is £1-5 per ton.

Piece Goods are very quiet, but with increased case in money no doubt an increased demand for imports generally will follow.

Coals remain quiet but unchanged.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares	Nomi Value p. sh.	Paid-up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	130
Bank of Bengal	20,000	400	all	4 400	705 xd
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	685 xd
Bank of Madras	60,000	250	all	8 do	640
National Bank of India.	37,500	250	175	6 do	108

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	50
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.s.	20
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.s.	900
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	55 p.	1,250
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	2 p.ct	60
Bhowmaggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000	..	40 p.s.	900
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	35 p.s.	750
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	300	all	15 p.s*	65
Broach Mills	1,800	150	all	10 p.s*	4
Dolabs S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	25 p.s*	50
Doorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.s*	750
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p.s.	500
Dharmsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.s*	425
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	4·0	..	385
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	40 p.s*	25
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.s*	800
Hindustan S. & W. Co.	875	1,000	all	30 p.s.	760
Hydrabad S. and W. Co	700	1,000	1,000	..	600
Jeevraj Balloo Mills	740	1,000	all	35 p.s*	675
Khandelah Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	50 p.s*	775
K. Muccunjee S. a W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.s*	550
Madras Spinning	500	1,000	all	Nil.	600
Madras U. Spinning ...	425	1,000	all	70 p.s*	1,150
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	15
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	25p.s*	90
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	40p.s*	1,040
Morarjee Spinning	1,045	1,000	all	30 p.s*	725
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	all	..	175
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	850	1,000	all	30 p.	650
Nerlad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	10
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	..	30
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	10 p.s*	15
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.s*	600
Princeof Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	225
Ramoon S. & W. Co.....	1,200	1,000	all	25 p.s.	725
Soonderdas Spinning ..	680	1,000	all	75 p.s.	500
Do do, ½ Shares	500	500	all	150 p.s.	195
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	20 p.s.	725
Victoria Mills	559	1,000	all	25 p.s.	500

* For Share or the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co...	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	850
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	800
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	18 p.ct	500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	540
Bellary	175	1,000	all	25	500
Berar Company (New)..	155	500	all	60 p.s	405
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14 do	80
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	55
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	100
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,500	all	50 do	450
Dhollera P. and G. Co.	800	300	all	15 do	125
East India Press Co...	252	1,000	all	100 do	850
Fort Press Co	50	5,500	1,250	50 do	960
Constantinople	300	500	all	75 p.s.	400
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	350	30 do	170
Prince of W. Press.....	120	..	1,500	250 do	350
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	500	all	25 do	300
Scinde Press Co	400	850	750	60 do	300
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,000
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct	550
Volkart's United Press Co,.....		1,000	1,000	25 p.s.	500

* Per Share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 21 8· 3·0		p. ct	295
Do. New £20 shares....	..	£20 13 0·14·6		do	26
Ditto	..	£20 6·7 3·0		do	72
Ditto	..	£20 21·18·1		do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100 1,000		do	1,100
Do. New Shares. ..	..	£21 8 100·9·12		do	250

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co., (New).	4,000	3,000	all	15 p.s*	860
Freo Land and Pier Co., Limited.....	7,500	150	all	4 p. s.	110
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	30 p. s.	550
Portlanding Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	15 p.s.	200

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.	1,725
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250p. s.	3,000
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	60	1,000	all	..	300
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee, Ld..	550	500	300	36 p. s.	190
Malabar Company, Ld..	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct	48
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	15 xd
Prince of Wales Insurance Company.....	250	8,000	1,000	75 p. s.	1,000
Thacker and Co., Ld. ..	1,000	100	100	..	100
Treachee and Co.....	1,200	1,500	all	624 p.s.	650
Vizgar Patent Slip Co.	3,000	250	all	p. ct	190

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The barque Ducalian, 398 tons, Captain W. Hunt will sail to-day for Galle, in ballast.

The barque Xenia, 1,174 tons, Captain N. E. Reynolds, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 20th Sept., with a cargo of 1,719 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. Mahratta, 504 tons, Captain W. Wilkinson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kathiawar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo, and Mr. De Souza, and 108 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE S. S. POLLUCE.

The A. H. Lloyd's Co.'s s. s. Pollux, 1,413 tons, Captain G. Bagnein, sailed yesterday for Trieste, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Constantinople, Mr Ali K. Effendi, Mr. Ismail Effendi, Mr. Mahomed Effendi, and Mr. Ali Effendi. For Trieste, Mr. A. B. Chambers, and Col. Reid, R. A. For Port Said, Mr. Bailie and three children, and Mr. D. Strusscher. For Aden, Major Doig, Mrs. Cranfield and two children, and four deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN STEAMER.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Assam, Captain N. Stewart, sailed yesterday for Australia, with the Australian Mail, general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Sydney, Rev. Dr. Barry. For Galle, Rev Mr. N. E. Muggridge. For Melbourne, Mrs. Sexton and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear, Mr. C. W. Dow, Mr. P. Howlett, Mrs. Shea, J. Tipping, and Mr. Kerhouse.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
31	Xenia	Reynolds	Liverpool, Sept 20.
	Mahratta(s).....	Wilkinson ...	Kurrachee, Jan 27.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
30	I. G. Dalhousie(s)..	Powell	Kurrachee.
31	Assam (.)	Stewart.....	Australia.
	Pollux(s).....	Ragusin	Trieste.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—Steamer Assiria, Rocco, to Genoa.
Ship Deucalion, Hunt, to Galle.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—Steamer Mahratta, to K. Coast and Kurrachee.
Steamer Oorun, to Coast and Dutch.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. ARRIVALS.
27 C of Edinburgh(s)...Anderson.....Liverpool, Dec 23.
Flamingo (s) .....Ferguson ...London, Dec 11.
Africa (s) .....Henderson ..Bombay, Jan 4.
Zuleika .....Riddell .....Bombay, Dec 23.
Hospodar .....Kelley .....Bombay, Dec 16.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 27.—Steamers Pachumba and Commilla, ship Roman Empire, barque Marian Moore and a barque (numbers undistinguishable.)

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Edinburgh—Revd J Traill, Rev J McDonald, Mr and Mrs Steel, and Master J Steel, Mrs Eyears, Miss Minto, Miss Halem, Mr Cooper and Mr Young.
Per Africa—Mr and Mr Walker, Capt Homan, Mr F P Lanqtitton, Mr D R Ric.
Per Zuleika—Mrs Riddell.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Hospodar—24th January, Killean 50 miles S, of E. C. sight, wished to be reported all well.
By Zuleika—24th January, Killean in Lat 23-31 N, Long 88-10 E, all well.

MADRAS.

Jan. ARRIVALS.
29 Asia (s)..... ..... Rangoon.

Jan. DEPARTURES.
28 Zambesi (s) .... Southampton.
Duke of Argyll (s)... ..... London.
29 Hindostan (s)..... ..... Calcutta.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS.

Per s. s. Zambesi :—Sub-Lieut Purvis, Mr G A Ballard, Miss Ballard, Col P O'Connell, and Mr R Caster.
Per s. s. Hindoostan :—To Calcutta—Major P D Henderson, Capt and Mrs Taylor and infant, Mr Johnston, and Mr Mariner.

DAILY IMPORTS.—January 31.

FROM LONDON.

Thibet s—1 case printed books, Cooper and Co; 2 cases printed books, Hormusjee Sorabjee; 2 cases printed books, Thacker and Co; 100 cases candles, Eduljee Pallonjee Bottlewalla, 2 cases printed books, Atmaram Sagoon and Co.
Cella s—591 bundles sheet iron, The gra Bank.
Assiria s—23 cases iron chests, Ebrahim Noordin and Co.
Dragon—4,250 bars and 142 bundles iron, Jajaram Tryhjee & Co.
Lumley Castle s—18,118 bars and 33 bundles iron, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FROM CARDIFF.

Marlborough s—15 bags sodawater corks, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookhia.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Assiria s—12 cases oilmanstores and 30 cases claret, George Lockhart and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—January 31.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

European s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 57 bales wool, Finlay, Scott and Co; 33 bales cotton waste, Jehangirjee Hormusjee
Rycal Hall s—40 bales wool, Mo ljee Jaitha; 50 bales cotton waste, F Fisher and Co; 47 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 24 bales cotton, Thakursee Hurry.

FOR LONDON.

Orbe—10 tons old iron, Ritchie Steuart, and Co.
Scotland s—914 cwts ginger, Rutonsee Khatoo.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Alabama s—150 bales cotton, Gadhum and Co.
Assiria s—892¼ cwts linseed, Finlay, Scot and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Scindia s—100 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co.
Assiria s—1,050 cwts ginseliyseed, Peel, Cassels and Co; 3 bales cotton, G Olcese; 125 bales cotton, C Dady and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Pollux s—200 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Goa s—200 bales cotton, Rahimtoola Khairaz and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Bokhara s—10 bales senna leaves, Lang, Muir and Co; 75 bales twist, Cowasjee Sorabjee; 100 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bokhara —156 cwt sandiewood, S N Tuljat·e; 100 bales twist David Sassoon and Co; 61 bales cotton, Morarbhoy Vinboo kundass; 40 chests opium, N J Abra am; 61 chests opium E D Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI,

Bokhara s—25 bales grey T cloth, David Sassoon and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,
BOMBAY, 30th January 1879.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·945
Temperature of the Air	71·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·6
Dew Point	66·2
Relative humidity of Air	·693
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	83·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)...	69·2
General Direction of Wind.....	NNW, NE, NNW, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	241

HIGH COURT—February 1.

[Before the Honorable Sir Charles Sargent.]

Summary Suit.

46-79—Rimingeon H and C—Dayabhoy Cullianjee and others vs The Mazgaon Manufacturing Company.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

322-78—Ardeshir and H—Khercdin Bhawa Lambay and others vs Indshaw Bhicsajee Khan and others—Lynch and T.
473-78—In person—Kamerusha Kessowjee and others vs Keroba Govindjee and others—Injrie, L and O.
470-78—Smith and S—Hajee Abdool Khaluck bin Hajee Abdool Russool vs Syed Jaffer Isphany—Macfarlane and G.
502-78—A F Turner—Allarakhia Peer Mahomedbhoy vs Abdool Gunny Guffurbhoy—Muljee and B.
510-78—Shamrao P—Dhondirav Venayek Binulkar vs Ambaram Mugniram and another—Muljee and B.
522-78—Tyabjee and S—Khanbhoy Peerbhoy vs Hajee Adomjee Peerbhoy and another—M H Khan.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—January 30.

Eden, Captain, By 23rd Regt, on sick leave, from ——
Seaton, Surg Major, Bombay Med Est, on leave, from Poona.
Cruickshank, Major, Bombay R E, our leave, from Kirkee.

DEPARTURES.—January 30.

Brooke, B Genl, Adjt Genl, on duty, to Sind.

January 31.

Reid, Col, R A, on retirement, to England.
Oliphant, Vet Surg, Bl Remount Dept, to join, to Hapur.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

By His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
Adjutant General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, 31st January 1879.

With the sanction of Government, Captain E M Larmine, R E (Bengal Establishment) is attached to the Corps of Sappers and Miners, and appointed to the command of a Company, during the absence of Captain H. Mellies, officiating in the Quarter Master General's Department, or until further orders.
With reference to G O C Nos 170 and 182 of 1878, Surgeon R H Batty was in Medical charge of the 9th N I from the 23rd to the 30th April 1878.
The undermentioned Medical officers are transferred from general duty Presidency Division to general duty Sind Division :—Surgeons H C H Peacock and F F MacCartie.
Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War office, it is intimated that an exchange of batteries has been sanctioned between Lieut W J Hicks, No 19 Battery 8th Brigade, and Lieut G M Stevens, E Battery 6th Brigade R A.
The undermentioned officer returned to duty by permission of the Secretary of State for India, on the 23rd Jan :—Colonel F Roome, Staff Corps, Commandant 5th N L I.
The following orders are confirmed :—
Regimental order by the officer Commanding R A, Poona Division, dated 19th January, appointing Captain E Blakeley, acting Adjutant, vice Nicolas proceeded on leave.
Regimental order by the officer Commanding R A, Deolalee, dated 27th August 1878, appointing Lieut W J Hicks, R A, to perform the duties of Adjutant, and Battery Sergeant-Major John Bently to perform the duties of Divisional Sergeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant with effect from the 24th and 28th August 1878 respectively.
7th Foot—Detachment order dated 23rd Jan, appointing Lieut C L R Thickewell acting Quarter Master and Paymaster to the Wing at Sadam, vice Nicolas proceeded on leave.
66th Foot—Regimental order dated 13th Jan, appointing Lieut A G Price, Assistant Instructor of Musketry to the Regiment, with effect from the 10th instant.
11th N I—Regiment order, dated 15th Jan, directing Major Eden, officiating Wing Commander to officiate as second in command; Captain Hume, Adjutant, as Wing Commander, to officiate as second in command; Captain Hume, Adjutant, as Wing Commander; and Lieutenant Wapshare, Wing officer, as Adjutant, in addition to his own duties, in succession to Major Fulton proceeding on leave.
28th N I—Regimental order, dated 18th Jan, directing Captain Watson, Quarter-master, to officiate as Wing Commander.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :
Lieut J D Wright (17th Battery 8th Brigade R A,) from 30th Dec 1878 to 30th June 1879, in extension, in England, on medical certificate.
Major W B E Ellis, (No 18 Battery 8th Brigade RA) from 30th Dec 1878 to 30th June 1879, in extension, in England, on medical certificate.
26th N I—Capt. C J A Yates to remain at Mahableshwar from 11th Jan to 9th Feb, in extension, on medical certificate.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 31st January 1879.

1 Serjt Brebner and Vol Westall are appointed members of the Regimental Committee, vice Corporal Gromartie transferred to Hony List and Vol Arthur promoted.
2 With reference to Regt Orders para 5 of the 9th instant, the resignation of C-Sjt Fretwell is cancelled and the following substituted—C-Sjt Fretwell reverts to the rank of Private at his own request.
3 The undermentioned having joined is taken on the strength and posted to a Company as follows.
No. 850, Vol Edwin Cooke, Lotter G Company.

By Order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjt.,
Bombay V. R. C.

CALENDAR FOR JAN. & FEB. 1879

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon .....7th, 6h. 32·8m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Feb.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 1	.....	6 36	5 52	4 46 m 7 39 a 6 16 m	0 3 a ...
Sun. 2	4th Sunday after Epiphany.	6 36	5 52	8 23 a 7 55 m	1 7 m 1 22 a
Mon. 3	.....	6 35	5 53	9 49 a 9 9 m	2 41 m 3 33 a
Tues. 4	.....	6 35	5 53	10 37 a 10 4 m	3 46 m 4 30 m
Wed. 5	English Mail expected.	6 34	5 54	11 1 a 10 49 m	4 20 a 5 5 m
Th. 6	.....	6 34	5 54	11 33 a	5 52 a
Fri. 7	.....	6 34	5 55	11 21 m	5 29 m 5 40 a

THE DIRECTORS OF THE ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY

Beg to announce that a GRAND AMATEUR CONCERT will take place in the Town Hall on the EVENING of TUESDAY, the 11th February.
The proceeds will be given to provide Funds for special requirements connected with the "Home."

MESSRS. DAVIS,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
7, RAMPART ROW, FORT, BOMBAY.

PAINFUL and aching Teeth medically treated and filled, thereby avoiding extraction and rendering them perfectly sound and useful for mastication.
N.B.—Charges strictly moderate.

THE GIBBS' MEMORIAL.

The GIBBS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE is prepared to receive from the Fellows of the University of Bombay, and from such of the Public as may be desirous of joining the memorial, SUBSCRIPTIONS to the GIBBS' MEMORIAL FUND.
The Honorary Secretaries to the Committee will be glad to supply a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Fellows of the University of Bombay, held on the 17th December last, to any gentleman who may intimate a wish to the Secretaries to that effect.
Contributions may be paid to the undersigned or at the Bank of Bombay.

VISHVANATH N. MANDLIK,
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
P. PETERSON,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

The Universary Library Rooms, 4th January 1879.

THE BOMBAY RACES.

The following are the RATES which will be charged for TICKETS of ADMISSION to the Enclosures during the Meeting :—

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Voluntary subscribers of Rs. 50 and upwards will receive on application a Free Ticket of admission to the Paddock, Ring and Carriage Enclosure for the season.
Voluntary subscribers of sums between Rs. 15 and Rs. 50 will be charged as under.

Carriage Enclosure	Rs. 20	Season.
Ring and Paddock	,, 10	
Carriage Enclosure	,, 10	Daily.
Ring and Paddock	,, 5	

Each subscriber will be entitled to receive only one of the above Tickets.

NON-SUBSCRIBERS.

Carriage Enclosure	Rs. 40	Season.
Ring and Paddock	,, 20	
Carriage Enclosure	,, 15	Daily.
Ring and Paddock	,, 6	

No one will be allowed on the Course in front of the Stewards Stand or in any of the Enclosures without a Ticket.
Tickets not transferable. Early application should be made for places in the Carriage Enclosure. Names will be registered as received.
The Races will be held on the old Race Course at Byculla.

G. F. BEVILLE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Honorary Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 29th January 1879.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[The charge for notifying a domestic occurrence is two rupees. The announcement must be authenticated.]

BIRTHS.

BOSE—January 23rd, at Serampore, the wife of Dr. B. L. Bose, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLAN—PERCIVAL—January 27th, at St. Peter's Church, Negapatam, by the father of the bridge, Henry Allan, of Croydon, Surrey, to Mary Flora Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. S. Percival, M. A., of Negapatam.

DEATHS.

HAMPTON—January 14th, at Calcutta, Charles James Hampton, of Rampore Haut, aged 48 years.

All Money Orders, Cheques, and other Remittance sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

The French Republic has now for the first time obtained as its President a Republican statesman. M. Thiers was by character and tradition an Orleanist, though he accepted the Republic as the form of government that divided Frenchmen the least, and in the last year of his life, finding that his only chance of a return to power lay in a close alliance with M. Gambetta, even warmed into something like a sincere belief in and enthusiasm for Republican principles. The successor of M. Thiers was a Bonapartist Marshal and Duke, with a Legitimist wife; and his election was meant by the partisans of reaction as a punishment for what they regarded as the treachery of Thiers, and a first step towards the overthrow of the Republic. Marshal MacMahon did his utmost to serve the Coalition which had placed him in office; but the blunders and wranglings among themselves of the different factions that constituted the Right, and the growing appreciation by the majority of Frenchmen of the advantages of peace and prosperity secured to them by Republican institutions, marred the success of the contemplated *coup d' état* by which the Marshal supported by a Conservative Ministry and Senate, was to have set at defiance and overcome the Chamber of Deputies. The country, on being appealed to, gave an emphatic decision in favour of the Republican majority of the Chamber; and, having by this time acquired a taste for the sweets of power, the honest old soldier in whose fidelity the Right had reposed such implicit trust quietly threw over his old friends, and proclaimed his readiness to play the part of a Constitutional King, and accept a Republican Ministry though he personally disagreed with many of their opinions. This was a great triumph for the Republican party, which expressed and no doubt felt for a time sincere gratitude to Marshal MacMahon for having so opportunely strengthened their cause. But Republican sentiments have since become so popular that at the recent elections the representatives of the old monarchical and clerical interests were swept away like chaff before the wind, and in both the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies M. Gambetta and his friends can now count on the support of overwhelming majorities. They have, therefore, apparently determined to use the power thus after an eight years' struggle placed in their hands to assure the stability and future prospects of the Republic by conferring the chief military commands only on generals who are avowed Republicans. No doubt, it was foreseen that Marshal MacMahon would take umbrage at sweeping changes which would cause the supersession and compulsory retirement of many of his old comrades in arms; but the Marshal is no longer necessary to the party in power, who seem to have readily made up their minds to let him go, and appoint a President of their own in his stead. Marshal MacMahon must have been exceedingly mortified to find how insecure his position really was, and how easily, after being made use of, he could be thrown over. A few months ago it seemed probable that he would, with the consent of all parties, be allowed to retain the office of President of the Republic for the rest of his life; now he re tires into an obscurity from which he cannot hope ever to emerge. The choice of M. Jules Grévy as the new President is a fresh testimony to the prudence of M. Gambetta, who refuses to put himself forward at present as a candidate for this high office, knowing that his name excites distrust in some quarters, and being satisfied with the belief that he can afford to wait for the next vacancy, remaining meanwhile the most powerful man in France. The anxiety of the Republicans to get the control of the army into their own hands at any cost is quite intelligible. The army is the indispensable agent of the projectors of *coups d'état*, and hitherto it has almost invariably shown a preference for a Dictatorship over a Republic. There is not much chance that this tendency will be checked or reversed so long as the ruling spirits of the army are the generals who gained distinction under the Empire, and who are still, no doubt, in the majority of instances, Imperialists at heart. To supersede such men by younger officers who have risen to high rank since 1870, and many of whom must be sincerely attached to the present form of government, is of course a very strong measure; but, if it succeeds, it will make the Republic absolutely safe against the designs of men who are always plotting the destruction of constitutional government in France. It remains to be seen if the spirit of good citizenship has yet made such progress in vanquishing the military spirit of French soldiers as to induce the army to bow submissively to the decrees of the Parliamentarians at Versailles, and accept the leadership of commanders who will have no other thought than to maintain the Republic. If the changes resolved upon are made without provoking armed resistance, then at last we may say that the French Republic has conquered all its domestic foes, and is likely to outlive the present century.

Now that the Royal Pension Warrant of 1876 is coming fairly into operation, it is with regret that we find it proving utterly inadequate to meet the various conditions of military service. Loud complaints, we hear, are arising on all sides of the inequalities consequent upon the mistaken arrangement of the different classifications of pension. Many of our readers may not be aware that this warrant was framed entirely in the War Office and at the Horse Guards, without either aid, help, or information from extraneous sources, and that the officials who drafted it had no Indian or Colonial experience whatever. It was but natural, therefore, that however able the persons to whom it was entrusted might in many respects be, however willing and desirous to do justice to all, they should yet, from their simple want of information, be, although unintentionally perhaps, the means of doing gross injustice to many very deserving classes of men.

We could name several departments in which those serving are labouring under grievances as regards their prospect of pension on retirement; but it will, we trust, be sufficient to call attention to the subject if we name but one, certainly the most glaring, in our humble opinion, of the whole. The warrant commences by dividing those entitled to pension into six grades. Throughout those six grades we have looked and can find in none any mention of the members of the Indian Unattached List—a class of men performing special services and undergoing (as the life assurance companies can tell us) special risks. Principal amongst the members of the Unattached List are the military subordinates who so largely compose that branch of the Department of Public Works in India. They are not even named, the only class we can find skin to them being that of military foreman of works. This, however, is a home appointment; men who attain to this position never leave the United Kingdom but rest in the comfortable assurance that except in the case of active service, and *most improbably then*, they will never leave their native shores for service in a foreign land. The 3rd class military foreman of works is in some degree an official similar to the 1st grade overseer of the D. P. W. and performs duties of the same character, but with a great deal less responsibility attaching to him as, unlike some of our overseers, he has the benefit of the constant supervision of his Executive Engineer, and consequently needs to issue but few orders of his own. He is rated in Class IV. of the Pension Warrant along with some others, and it is to this same class that the subordinate of the D. P. W. belongs. So far so good; but the difference remains, that the English official rises by length of service gradually through the different classifications until he finally becomes entitled to rate with Class I. for pension, and can receive on the expiration of his term of service three shillings and eight pence daily. Contrast this with the Indian supervisor who, no matter what his service may be, cannot rise out of Class IV. of the Pension Warrant, and one sees at once where the injustice lies of which the members of the Indian Unattached List complain. It is surely a grievous thing, and was never seriously intended, that a premium should be given to the man who does all his service at home, whilst he who is virtually expatriated for twenty years of his life is left out in the cold. It is ever thus however; we find when dealing with the non-commissioned officers and rank and file of our army that there is much less consideration exhibited in drawing up measures for their benefit, than is accorded to a department composed entirely of the commissioned ranks. When the Medical Officers of the Service had just cause to complain, some years ago, their grievances were promptly redressed by the creation of an entirely new Department, but we are afraid the same prompt spirit of action will not animate the authorities in dealing with the disparity which now exists between the pensions awarded to the different grades of non-commissioned officers in regiments and departments of our Service.

It will scarcely be credited that the pension awarded to men who are the very cream of the British army in India, who have been selected by a severe competitive examination to go through a course of study, extending over three years, in Civil Engineering, and who have then passed an examination compared with which the Chatham test applied to military foremen is a farce, are at the end of twenty-one years' service placed upon a par with the man who has succeeded in eighteen or twenty years in attaining the position of sergeant in a line regiment, and who has performed the very onerous (?) duties of a sergeant for possibly twelve months. Yet so it is: the line sergeant has certainly not, except under compulsion, done more than half his service abroad; if he has, he has received a volunteering bounty which is not accorded to his brother non-commissioned officer of the Unattached List. His foreign service has been done in large stations and in barracks, whilst the unfortunate subordinate of the D. P. W. has been broiling in the summer sun and exposed to all the hardships incidental to

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE OPERATIONS IN THE BAZAR VALLEY.

BAZAR, JAN. 29.

A force of about 3,000 men, under General Maude, left Jamrud on the 24th inst. for Bazar Valley, and advanced in two columns on Daka, one being under General Tytler. Each took ten days' rations, and they were independent one of the other, but were to meet somewhere in the Valley, and if time permitted to advance on Terah. The enemy was encountered in the Bazar Valley and thoroughly defeated. The 25th Regt. is said to have suffered most; there were also several casualties in the 45th Sikhs. Lieut. Holmes, of the latter Regiment, was slightly wounded. The enemy's loss was heavy.

TRIAL OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK.

THE VERDICT.

LONDON, JAN. 31, 7-50 P. M.

The jury have found Messrs. Potter and Stronach guilty as indicted; and the other directors, Stewart, Inglis, Taylor, Wright, and Salmond, guilty of issuing false balance sheets.

Sentence will be pronounced to morrow (Saturday).

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

ELECTION OF M. GREVY AS PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC FOR SEVEN YEARS.

PARIS, JAN. 30.

At the Congress of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to elect a President in the place of Marshal MacMahon, M. Grevy obtained 586 votes. The next in order, General Chanzy, obtained only 99 votes.

M. Grevy has been proclaimed President for a term of seven years.

The present Ministry will remain in office, the new President having refused to accept their resignation.

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 30.

An article in the *Golos* announces that Russia's action in Central Asia is only defensive. It deprecates any further advance, and advocates the concentration and fortifying of the districts occupied under Russian rule as a base of defence against England.

LONDON, JAN. 31.

Consols closed at 96¼, being a rise of ⅛ on previous quotations.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, JAN. 30.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Patna, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here to-day.

LONDON, JAN. 30.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.
Fair Dhollera ..... 4⅜d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight .. 1-7⅞
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 75½
4½ per cent. do. 80½
3 per cent. Consols for account. 96⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes 1872..... 113⅛
Bar Silver ..... 50d.
Oriental Bank Shares £33
Chartered ,, ,, ... £18-10
Do. Mercantile ,, ... £20-10
Hongkong and Shanghai Shares £33
The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes	£11,800,000 Inc.	£1,400,000
Bills Discounted	£24,600,000 Dec.	£1,800,000
Bullion	£30,000,000 Inc.	£300,000

THE prolonged discussion by the Town Council on the subject of the Drainage Works Contract came to a most unsatisfactory conclusion yesterday, when after a long debate, the Chairman (Dr. Blaney) decided that Mr. Rugoonath Khote's amendment, published in the *Gazette* of Thursday, expressing dissent from the Municipal Commissioner's recommendation of Messrs Glover & Co.'s contract, was *ultra vires* and could not be put to the vote. The ground of the ruling was that the amendment expressed consent to the tender of Messrs. Nagoo Syajee & Co. being accepted, whereas that tender had not been put forward by the Municipal Commissioner, and the Chairman held that according to the opinion obtained from Counsel it was not competent for the Town Council to pass a resolution expressing consent to a tender which the Commissioner did not recommend. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, Mr. Rugoonath Narayen Khote, and Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee recorded a protest against the Chairman's ruling. Mr. Sayani had previously stated that he considered the amendment *ultra vires*, and he held Messrs. Glover & Co.'s tender to be extravagant, so he did not intend to vote for either the amendment or the original resolution. Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, and Mr. Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee did not join in the protest, but submitted to the Chairman's ruling. The motion of the Hon. Dossabhoy Framjee, that the Council consent to the acceptance by the Municipal Commissioner of Messrs. Glover & Co.'s contract, was then put to the vote and was lost by 6 against 5, the voting being as follows :—For—The Chairman, Sir F. Souter, the Hon. Dossabhoy Framjee, Mr. Kirkham, and Mr. Douglas; Against—Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, Mr. Rugoonath Narayen Khote, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Mr. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, and Mr. Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee. So the Council, after much talk, are farther from the settlement of the contract than they were a fortnight ago.

THE prosecution against Kessowjee Naik and the other mills directors was proceeded with before the Chief Presidency Magistrate yesterday. During the further examination of Mathuradas Lowjee, he produced certain statements of accounts, which for want of English translations could not be produced at the previous hearings. He detailed certain conversations with the defendants fixing them with a knowledge of the contents of the alleged false statements they submitted to the Bank of Bombay on the 11th December last, in which the liabilities of the companies were understated by many lakhs of rupees for the alleged purpose of inducing the Bank to make fresh advances on account of each of them. These statements were produced by Mr. Robert Clark, Accountant of the Bank, and purported to have been signed by all the directors of the mills. Further enquiry has been adjourned until Monday afternoon next.

WE are sorry to hear, says the *Madras Times*, that information was received in Madras on Wednesday of the death of the Rev. Dr. Sayers, formerly of St. Andrew's Kirk, Fort St. George, more recently of Rajahmundry. Dr. Sayers has been ailing for some time, and evidently felt very acutely his appointment to a mofussil station strongly against his wish.

A GOOD score was made yesterday in the East Indian Rifle competition by Pte. Louis Frank, C. Company, B. V. R., who got 55 out of the possible 56. The only centre scored was the last shot at 200 yards.

THE new Banqueting Hall attached to the Hyderabad Contingent Mess House at Bolarum was to have been opened on the 29th ultimo with a Fancy ball. The room is very commodious, and was constructed under the supervision of Brigadier General T. Wright, C. B., Commanding the H. C.

WE are sorry to learn that since the recent organisation of H. H. the Nizam's P. W. D. a great deal of dissatisfaction has existed, and harmony between Engineers and subordinates can hardly be said to be maintained. Already, we hear, there has been at least one open rupture, which has been referred to the Secretary of the Nizam's P. W. D.

THE Trimulgherry Construction Division, P. W. D. (Deccan) which was organized in 1872 for the construction of the Lancer's barracks, has, we hear, been abolished from the 1st of January. The P. W. D. will be known now as the Secunderabad Division under Captain Fox, R. E., Executive Engineer, who has relieved Captain L. F. Boileau, R. E. The new Central Berar Division, which was organized last January, on trial, under Mr. Pope, Executive Engineer, is to be continued.

THE *Madras Times* :—Evidence is accumulating to show that the prospects of the present year, in a large part of India, are gloomy in the extreme. There is no need for us to repeat the facts regarding impending distress in this Presidency. The showers we have recently had did but little good, and this only to the extent of allowing small areas to be sown with gram crops, the success of which, at this late period of the season, is at the best doubtful. The dark cloud of suffering and want is already casting its shadow over a number of districts, and before very long Government will have to take energetic steps to provide work for the people if they are to be kept alive. Our hope is that the authorities will not put off the duty till too late, when—as happened in 1877—increased expense will have to be faced, while the object in view, viz., the salvation of life, will not be so completely attained as it might have been. We hear on all sides from competent observers, who have looked beneath the surface, that there is much present suffering—high prices would account for that,—and that the immediate future in some of the districts is particularly unsatisfactory.

THE *Englishman* says of the Court-Martial on Lieut. Judge :—"A more unnecessary waste of time than has been caused by this trial has seldom been heard of. The charges themselves are trivial in the extreme, and such as might easily have been investigated by a departmental inquiry. Of all the charges to which anything like importance could be attached, the Court acquitted the accused; to two others the Court attached no criminality. One of the three charges of which he was found guilty, was the heinous offence of substituting new for old chicks at his house, but the gist of the charge was in the words "in order that the old chicks might be condemned as unserviceable Government property," and of this part of the charge he was acquitted by the Court. Another charge of which he was found guilty was of employing soldier prisoners to teach his children when such prisoners ought to have been employed at hard labour, and the third was for burning kerosine oil supplied for the use of the prison in his own quarters. The sentence was that Lieutenant Judge be reduced to the bottom of the list of the rank he now holds. Even this sentence the Commander-in-Chief has thought fit to remit on account of Lieutenant Judge's long service, though he is not to be allowed to revert to the charge of the Lucknow prison. As we said before, the case ought never to have been allowed to go before a Court Martial."

THE *Statesman* at last condescends to explain how it got hold of the suicide story :—"We believe to this hour that the Viceroy *did* receive news that Shere Ali had committed suicide: for the police have been, and are, diligently striving to find out how the fact reached this office. We will now tell how it was. The morning on which our *Extra* appeared, a Eurasian gentleman called at our office, and sent up the following pencil note for the editor :

Will the Editor pay for an important secret, which will not be made public for some days? I will stand to its accuracy.

We replied as follows :

If the secret has come into your possession, without impropriety on your part in obtaining it, "Yes, we will pay for it."

Mr. Eurasian was that the information had been obtained honestly, and we were told how. As it seemed impossible to us that our informant could be mistaken, we published the news, and we distrust the official denials of it to this hour."

THE *Pioneer* says :—The chiefs of the hill States,—not only Sirmoor, who furnished a small contingent which has gone to the front, but also the Rajahs of Belaspur, Nabaghur, Keonthal, and Baghal,—were very forward in their earnest offers of loyal service to Government in connection with the frontier expedition. The Government has cordially acknowledged their good intentions, and will no doubt do something more when the time comes for more substantial recognition of service and good-will. The Rajah of Keonthal who, with his father, did excellent service in the troubles of 1857, is well deserving of the favour of Government.

LATE news from Mandalay states that "the princes in confinement are said to be in great misery, and to look forward to death as the only relief they are likely to get. Being half starved, their legs have so shrunk that in some instances new irons have had to be fixed on, as the old ones are found now to be too large." It is also stated that the '*Yanken toun*' matter has been settled; the Woon is to be dismissed for exceeding orders, the officials who molested the commander and invaded the steamer with armed men are to be punished, and the value of the ring lost by Captain Patterson is to be paid him.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* :—It ought to be understood—and it no doubt is in the proper quarters—that the Generals in command of the three expeditionary columns were not the designers of the plans of the campaign and that they did not select the lines of advance. There are fair grounds for doubting whether it was strategically wise to enter the Khyber Pass, or to advance up the Koorum Valley at all, even though Ali Musjid fell. Jallalabad is occupied and the Peiwar was forced, but no question can arise as to the moral effect of these operations on the enemy and on India. Chaos may have arisen and may exist in Afghanistan, just as it arose and existed in France after Sedan, but the British Generals are not responsible for the want of a settled Government in the country they are invading, and it is too late now to retire in any direction. But it would seem as if true military policy would have been better exemplified in an advance in force on the Kandahar line, leaving the Koorum and Khyber sufficiently blocked by a part of the forces now engaged in mountain warfare. Let us hope, however, that if the Correspondents are strong they will be merciful, and that if they cannot be generous they will try to be just.

ACCORDING to the latest information from the Cape, the Naval Brigade is posted on the Tugela at Port Pearson, and will advance with "the Buffs," under the command of Colonel Pearson. A Natal paper, speaking of the Brigade, says :—"There are 230 in all, including about twenty big kroomen from the Gold Coast, whose appearance in naval uniform and with English speech seemed to puzzle the Kaffir bystanders. The blue-jackets, who were received with hearty cheers as they landed, are mostly youngsters; but their sturdy, thick-set forms, tanned faces, and resolute bearing are proofs of very serviceable qualities. They were four months in the field on the Cape frontier a year ago, from December to April, and did good work, while they got hardened and seasoned there."

At the half-yearly meeting of the Union Bank of London, on Jan. 3, Mr. R. C. Fergusson, who presided, referred to the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank as one which had revealed a course of recklessness and improper conduct on the part of the officials such as he could not have believed possible. For a long time previous to the failure the Union Bank had refused to take the acceptances of the Glasgow Bank either as discount or as cover, except in a few instances with strong endorsements; consequently they did not hold any of its paper, nor were they interested in the estate. He added that they were not interested in the estate of any other bank or firm which had recently failed.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* :—It must certainly be acknowledged that France has done a wonderful stroke of military reorganization in seven years, especially if we reflect on all the difficulties which have had to be overcome, and on all the parliamentary committees which have dabbled in the affairs of the Army. Then there have been frequent changes of Government, M. Thiers managing everything to-day, and then the sceptre passing into other hands. Then, since the accession of Marshal MacMahon there have been various Ministries—two de Broglie Cabinets, two Dufaure Cabinets, a Jules Simon Cabinet, and interim Cabinets, and with each change of Cabinet a new War Minister. General de Cissey, then General du Barrail, then General de Cissey again; afterwards General Salignac-Fenelon, next General Berthaud, and now General Borel, who, by all accounts, is about to be replaced by some one else. And it must be remembered that the War Minister in France is Secre ary of War and Chief of the Staff. During the year which has just closed the French appear to have considerably improved their military organization, and the consequence is that the tone of their newspapers is bolder, and that their diplomats are plucking up courage. All during the Eastern crisis, however, France carefully avoided anything like a prominent part, and seemed almost to ignore the obligations of the Treaty of Paris and those of the supplementary treaty signed a few months later between Austria, France, and England, guaranteeing the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. She confined herself to pleading the cause of Roumania, Greece, and the Catholic populations. It is, therefore, clear that she is determined to keep out of hot water for the present, and to bide her time, with the view of recovering her recently-severed provinces on the first favourable occasion.

BAD news has reached us (*Englishman*) from the tea gardens in and around Kursiong, to the effect that labour is so scarce, though the wages offered are much above the authorised tariff, that work on some gardens is almost at a standstill, and in most gardens is behind-hand.

IT shows the value of a name in England, when the *Nineteenth Century* for January assigns the place of honour in its pages to the following verses by Mr. Matthew Arnold :—

S. S. 'LUSITANIA.'

I read in Dante how that horned light,
Which hid Ulysses, waved itself and said :
'Following the sun, we set our vessel's head
To the great main; pass'd Seville on the right

'And Ceuta on the left; then southward sped.
At last in air, far off, dim rose a Height.
We cheer'd; but from it rush'd a blast of might,
And struck—and o'er us the sea-waters spread.'

I dropp'd the book, and of my child I thought
In his long black ship speeding night and day
O'er those same seas; dark Teneriffe rose, fraught

With omen; 'Oh! were that Mount pass'd,' I say.
Then the door opens and this card is brought:
'Reach'd Cape Verde Islands, "Lusitania."'

MATTHEW ARNOLD.

which the wicked *World* thus parodies :—

THE MARGATE STEAMER.

Sonnet for the next Number of the 'Twentieth Century.'

Those dread Reculvers! sentinels that stand
Guarding the deep-blue waters of our shore,
I read with fear the thrilling ancient lore
Of Markham, in her history of our land.

Hence do the dwellers on that desert sand
Tell of the countless swallowed by the sea,
How frighted mariners those sad banks flee,
And how 'tall admirals' on Goodwin strand—

I closed the book. Did not my boy his ma get
To take him past that gruesome cliff this day?
And my poor fears, like arrow to the target,

Flew to the tale of danger and dismay.
But, joy! a telegram—and dated Margate—
The cook placed in my hands and went her way.

LUKE WATERS.

FAMILY quarrels are almost invariably bitter, but animosity is seldom carried so far as by the Eppersons, of a certain township in Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Epperson were (it is said by an American journal) married people of long standing. They had a family of full grown sons and daughters, but they had not yet learned to moderate their tempers. Bad temper often grows worse with advancing years, and the Eppersons, seeing no improvement in themselves, resolved on a friendly separation. Habit is strong, even when love has ceased to exist, and Mr. Epperson one day revisited his old home and tried to "make it up" with his wife. He little knew the sex. Mrs. Epperson took up the quarrel where she had dropped it some months before, and the most cruel words were exchanged. Mrs. Epperson was, to use an English term which is at least two hundred years old, "aggravating" in the extreme; and when her son came to her aid old Epperson could stand it no longer, and tried to correct him with a knife. John, the son, wrested the weapon away, and had just stabbed his father when Thomas, a younger brother, entered. "What side did you take?" said Thomas, observing signs of an unpleasant dispute. John answered that he had aided his mother, whereon Thomas, drawing a revolver, said, "I am for my father." John then withdrew; Thomas followed, and Mrs. Epperson barred the way into the room to which John had retreated. Her younger son, without pausing to reflect, blew her brains out, and continued the hunt after John. In the excitement of the chase he missed John, but managed to send a bullet into the thigh of his brother George, who had sought to avoid being drawn into this disagreeable affair. He also fired a shot which broke the knee of his sister, and then his cartridges being exhausted, left the family residence. John, who got off with a scratch, gave himself up to justice, and was acquitted of parricide on the plea that he acted in self-defence. Nothing has been heard of Thomas. The whole story is a warning against indulgence in bad temper, which may perhaps be excused by the moralist when it is hereditary, as in the case of Thomas, but which often causes difficulties between people who are peculiarly bound to cherish each other.

A RETURN has been issued of the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men in each regiment—English, Scotch, and Irish—of the army. From this return it would appear that there are in the Household Cavalry—65 English, 11 Scotch, and 10 Irish officers, and 930 English, 193 Scotch, and 83 Irish non-commissioned officers and men. In the cavalry of the line there are 542 English, 96 Scotch, and 153 Irish officers, and 12,846 English, 2,306 Scotch, and 1,905 Irish non-commissioned officers and men. In the Royal Horse Artillery, there are 201 English, 21 Scotch, and 24 Irish officers; 4,483 English, 334 Scotch, and 666 Irish non-commissioned officers and men. In the Royal Artillery, 884 English, 79 Scotch, and 161 Irish officers; 20,177 English, 2,017 Scotch, and 5,466 Irish non-commissioned officers and men, while in the Royal Engineers there are 577 English, 137 Scotch, and 83 Irish officers, and 3,873 English, 436 Scotch and 554 Irish non-commissioned officers and men. Coming then to the infantry it will be found that in the Foot Guards there are 205 English, 30 Scotch, and 17 Irish officers, and 4,842 English, 566 Scotch, and 346 Irish non-commissioned officers and men. In the regiments of the infantry of the line there are 3,232 English, 439 Scotch, and 926 Irish officers, and 74,367 English, 9,477 Scotch, and 29,448 Irish non-commissioned officers and men. The Army Service Corps comprises five English and one Irish officers, and 2,593 English, 136 Scotch, and 263 Irish non-commissioned officers and men; and the Army Hospital Corps, 27 English, 7 Scotch and 11 Irish officers, and 1,007 English, 126 Scotch, and 390 Irish non-commissioned officers and men. This gives a grand total for our army of all arms of 5,738 English, 785 Scotch, and 1,386 Irish officers; 124,708 English, 14,235 Scotch, and 39,121 Irish non-commissioned officers and men.

SOME piquant details respecting the late Emperor Napoleon are given by M. de Falloux in the "Memoire" which he is publishing in the *Correspondent*. The writer dealing with the state of affairs in France on the *coup d'etat*, says :—"The relations of Prince Louis Bonaparte with his Ministry were, first of all, very embarrassing, and at times very amusing. With the exception of M. Odillon Barrot the Prince knew none of us. It may, in fact, be said that outside the little Napoleonic group in the midst of which he immediately lived he knew nobody. He had to become acquainted with the whole of France. In this situation he naturally found himself exposed to all kinds of mistakes, and his foreign accent, which the *Charivari* was continually joking him about, added to his embarrassment. It was easy to see that he was ignorant of men and things in France—an ignorance which nobody would have expected to find in a pretender who had always looked forward to governing the country. He knew something about the sciences, but he know nothing, or knew but badly, what everybody knew. He had hardly any notion of literature and the fine arts. One day somebody asked him to write a line or two in an album. The Prince took out his pencil and wrote *Le premier qui fut Roi, fut un soldat heureux*,—(Racine.) Now if there be a line in Voltaire that ought to have been known to the Bonapartes it was certainly that one. At another period, having to speak to him about the innumerable good acts of the Duchess de Luynes among the poor of the working quarters, and of the great learning of the Duke de Luynes, whom it was proposed to place as the head of the Administration of Paris, the Prince said with the air of a man searching in the deepest recesses of his memory, 'The Duc de Luynes? But he is not a Duke of the Empire, is he?' To which I replied, 'No, Monsieur, le President; he is the descendant of a Constable of the old Monarchy.' 'Ah!' rejoined the Prince, 'then he is a Legitimist?' I answered in the affirmative, on which the Prince said, '*Cela lui fait honneur!*'"

THE GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

THE farewell performance of the Dramatic Company, whose delightful and versatile representations have already established their popularity, takes place to night in the above Theatre. Their brief stay in Bombay is a cause of general regret, so highly have their merits been appreciated; but we have reason to believe that after a short season in Calcutta, where they have to fulfil an engagement, they will revisit us, and then make a lengthened stay.

THE MERRY-MAKERS.

THIS famous Company announce a grand performance to-night, under the patronage of Colonel Danbeny, commanding the 7th Royal Fusiliers, and the Officers of this Regiment. The entertainment is exceedingly clever and most amusing, and is commanding great popularity.

THE NEW VALSE STEP (as danced by the swellest young swells of the season).—The "*pas du tout.*"—*Punch*

ORDERLY officers (says the Allahabad paper) have a grievance. The staff pay of an A-D-C. is Rs. 250 a month; while an orderly officer who does precisely the same work in every respect, gets nothing; not even Rs. 30 a month horse allowance, except under the exceptional circumstances when it can be certified that no battery horse can be supplied to him for parade purposes. As a rule no orderly officer ever does apply for a battery horse under any circumstances. This seems unfair, and at least the orderly officer ought to get half staff. Orderly officers are nearly always subalterns with only Rs. 256 a month to swagger on.

THEY were both short-frocked frilled darlings of the middlocracy, and were at school at a most select abode of learning and propriety at Brighton. Number One was the daughter of the member for Muffborough. The sire of Number Two occupied a distinguished position in the gallery of the House of Commons. The girls were bewailing about their respective parents, and Number One waved them all by saying, 'My papa is a member of Parliament!' 'Very little,' rejoined the irrepressible Number Two; 'but my papa is a Parliamentary Reporter!' Number One was quite extinguished till she made inquiries during the Easter holidays. She returned radiant, waited her opportunity, and before the whole of the school said to Number Two, 'Ah, I know now what your papa is! *He's obliged to sit in a cage and write on whatever my papa likes to say!*'—*World.*

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the Band of H. M.'s 9th Regt. N. I. this evening at the Gymkhana :—

Valse	Hebe	Gungl.
Overture	La Gazza Ladra	Rossini.
Selection	Prince Methusalem	Strauss.
Valse	The Helena	Godfrey.
Quadrille	Therese	Coote.
Galop	Daybreak	H. Young.

NEW CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CONGREGATION.—The Byculla, Mazagon, Chinchpoogly, and Parell districts will, from to-morrow, Sunday, be provided with the ministrations of the Church of Scotland, the opening Service being held in the Scottish School, Byculla, at 6 p.m.

THE THEFT OF SPECIE ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—We have already announced that the guard and driver of the train on which this robbery was committed, were fully and honourably acquitted, but these men feel acutely their having being arrested on the bare statement of the native who turned out to be the real thief. We have already published the letter of Driver Race stating the particulars of the whole case; and another writer begs us to publish also the following :—"Regarding the decision of the Magistrate, after a very severe cross-examination, both guard and driver were honourably acquitted, the fireman's statements were so conflicting that it left no other course for adoption, so these poor unfortunate honest working men were made to suffer days of needless incarceration coupled with much feeling of pain and distress on behalf of their families. The sympathy of the whole station was aroused on their behalf, as their past services and long acquaintance made it impossible for the meanest mind to suspect their guilt."

A VAGRANT.—Daniel Morey, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. Nana Morojee, and ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

FALSE SCALES.—A Hindoo shop-keeper was yesterday fined Rs. 40 by Mr. W. Webb on being adjudged guilty of having in his possession a false pair of scales, he being a retail dealer.

APPOINTMENT OF JAILOR.—Mr. Shrinivas Dadajee Tarkhud, a nephew of Dr. Atmaram Pandoorung, the Sheriff of Bombay, has been appointed Jailor on the debtors' side of the County Jail.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, on view of the body of Gunnoo Ragoo, a day labourer employed on board the P. and O. s.s. Bokhara, who on Tuesday fell into the after-hold of that vessel, and sustained injuries from the effects of which he died. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

ROBBING A CHILD OF ITS ORNAMENTS.—Two women, named Gungee and Durgo, were charged yesterday before Mr. W. Webb, prisoner No. 1 with stealing from the person of a child two gold ornaments, the property of Kesher Lakhman, and prisoner No. 2 with receiving the said property knowing the same to have been stolen. They were both convicted, and being old offenders, prisoner No. 1 was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and No. 2 to one year's similar imprisonment.

RUN OVER BY AN ENGINE.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Thursday last at Byculla, on view of the body of a Hindoo man, name unknown, who was found lying dead on the night previous between the bridge of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and near the Mahalaxmee station. Deceased's left leg and thigh were found to be completely crushed, and the appearance of the body was that of a Cutcher. The verdict was, "That the death of the deceased was caused by his having been accidently run over by a railway engine."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

AT 5.30 a. m. on Thursday morning last, a porter attached to the Parell Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, on going to the platform of the down line, observed a Parsee seated on one of the benches with his head hanging over the back of the bench, and on going up to the man he found that he was dead. It was discovered by the Police that the deceased's name was Sorabjee Nusserwanjee, and that he was the brother of the son-in-law of Merwanjee Bomanjee, engineer to the Scoondersas Spinning and Weaving Mills. It is thought that he was in the employ of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co. at Ahmedabad, but when or for what reason deceased came to Bombay no one is at present able to say. The body was removed to the Morgue at Cammatapoora, where an inquest was held, when it was identified by Merwanjee Bomanjee. After the evidence of the railway porter had been taken, the inquest was adjourned to Monday next, a *post mortem* examination of the body being in the meantime ordered.

CHARGES OF FRAUD AGAINST KESSOWJEE NAIK AND OTHER MILL DIRECTORS.

AT the Fort Police Court, yesterday, Kessowjee Naik, Ghellabhoy Pudumsey, Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, and Sakulchud Nagurdas, directors of the Spinning and Weaving Companies to which Nursey Kessowjee was secretary, or chief manager and agent, appeared before Chief Presidency Magistrate to answer the charges of criminal misappropriation, criminal breach of trust, and cheating preferred against them by Mathuradas Lowjee, a shareholder and creditor of two cotton Mills. They were allowed to sit in chairs placed outside the dock of the court. Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Muljee and Bomanjee, conducted the prosecution. Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, appeared for Kessowjee Naik; Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Mr. Bhabunkee, for Sakulchund; Mr. Lynch (of Messrs. Lynch and Tobin) for Ghellabhoy; and Mr. Comroodin (of Messrs. Tyabjee and Sayani) for Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama.

Mathuradas Lowjee was recalled and further examined by Mr. Starling.—Since last night I have checked the totals of the abstracts I spoke of yesterday and corrected them. The bills drawn by the company on Shamjee Nurrotum & Co. of Calcutta up to the 11th December last amount to Rs. 3,03,050. It appears from the books, that monies have been borrowed from many people by the company. My mehta drew out abstracts of the loan account from the books, and I found them to be correct. The amount that appeared to have been lent to or drawn with the company up to the 11th December last was 10,75,917-8, exclusive of interest. The two lakhs and a half lent the company by the Bank of Bombay previous to the 11th December last are included in this amount, but it does not include the lakh of rupees lent on that day, nor the bills drawn on Shamjee Nursey and Co. It does not appear from the books that the company is indebted to cotton merchants. There is credit given in the books, but the account is not made up. In some instances there are debit entries of rupees and credit entries for cotton and also entries on account of interest. I had a list given me of sums due to cotton merchants, exclusive of interest. From the books and other papers I found out there were sundry debts due by the company in respect of unclaimed dividends and sundry stores. The unclaimed dividends amounted to Rs. 8,330-6-2. In respect of mortgages of shares, not noted in the ledger, but entered in the cash book, the total up to the 11th December last was Rs. 1,52,850. There were other debts due by the company. I found that from the abstracts produced at the creditors' meeting held on the 7th January. This is a copy of the abstract produced at the meeting. The abstracts of all the four companies were produced. From the list and from the conversation I had had with defendant Cursetjee Cama, I learned the total of the sundry claims upon the company to be about Rs. 50,000. Cursetjee Cama gave me an inventory, and this man in court Jumnadas took a copy of it. I made enquiries to ascertain whether the value of the stock on the 25th December was the same as on the 11th December last. I took a copy of the inventory in order to know the stock on the 25th December. I asked Cursetjee Cama whether he had the same quantity of stock on the 25th that he had shown in the statement of the 11th December last. He said there was a slight difference as appeared in the books. I did not enquire into the cause of the difference. The amount of Rs. 4,40,000 shown in the statement was false. That was told me by Cursetjee Cama. I had no other conversation with him about the stock. I knew the statement was false. I left with me a copy of the inventory made by Jumnadas. (It is produced and marked for identification.) I had a conversation about the statement made to the Bank of Bombay on the 11th December with all the defendants except Cursetjee Cama. That was before the meeting of 7th January was called. I had these conversations with the defendants at different times. I asked Kessowjee "did you send a statement to the Bank of Bombay when you obtained a loan on the 11th December?" I remarked further "you have shown in the four statements you gave the debts due by the four companies to the extent of 23 lakhs of rupees, while the debts actually exceed 10 lakhs." He said "what could be done? the statements were sent; the money was wanted." I said "people suspect that the monies taken by Nursey have been used by you, therefore there can be no satisfaction unless the books of Nursey and your own books are shown." Kessowjee said "I will not show the books to all." If you wish to see them, I will show them to you." I said "I will see the books if you show them to eight or six who wish to see them." We were the eight mentioned at the committee. He said "No, I will not show them to all." I said "unless they are shown to us all, there will be no result." I said "people in the town say that alterations are being made by you in the books." He said "Let the townspeople say anything they like; I will not show the books to all." About the list Kessowjee said "Mr. Balfour has asked to see it; I will show it to him and to my vakil, and then I will show it to the creditors." That was the list of property which he wished to give up in respect to Nursey's debts. This conversation took place in the room at the office in which Kessowjee sits. I asked Ghellabhoy "Have you signed the statement furnished to the Bank of Bombay?" He said "yes." I asked him "Did you consider about it?" He said, "I spoke to Kessowjee about it. I was obliged to listen to Kessowjee. He (Kessowjee) said he was a director of the Bank of Bombay." I had this conversation at the company's office. I also asked Sakulchund if he had signed the statement furnished to the Bank of Bombay. He said "yes, I have." I asked him, "Have you thoughtover it?" He said "I confided in Kessowjee. I have eaten Kessowjee's salt." I said "you have done a very bad act."

Mr. Inverarity—What, for eating the salt? (A laugh.)

Witness continued—Sakulchund said Kessowjee is going to pay the creditors. That was all the conversation.

Mr. Lang said he would reserve the cross-examination until the translations were ready.

The advocates of the other defendants wished also to reserve.

The Magistrate acceded to the course proposed.

Munmohun Pragjee examined by Mr. Starling.—I am a mehta to Mathuradas Lowjee. About 5th December last he sent me to demand money from the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company. I was to demand Rs. 20,000 with interest. I went to Raghoje Kirpall, Nursey Kessowjee's partner, at the office of the company. Raghowjee was sitting at the time in the adjoining office of Kessowjee Naik, which was in the same building. They have since been removed to another building. Raghowjee was alone; there was no one near him. I did not get money. A message was given to me to take to my master. I then left. On a second occasion, I saw Raghoje and the company's mehta, by name Choonilal, about the note. I got no payment on the second occasion. On the 7th December, I was paid Rs. 10,000. Gungadas gave me a chit on the company's mehta who is the cashier, and the latter gave me the money. Gungadas is Nursey Kessowjee's man, and is authorised to sign for him on account of all the four companies. He used to do the work for all the four companies. On the 8th December, I went again and saw Nursey Gungadas and Raghowjee. I got a message, but no money. The message was given me by Nursey.

Mr. Lang objected to the answer to the question. Nursey was the servant of the company, but not of the directors, whom he could not bind.

The objection was allowed.

Witness continued.—I went again on the 11th December with a letter from the complainant. I again went on the 12th, and saw Gungadas and Raghowjee. On the evening of the 12th, a cheque for Rs. 10,000 was sent to my sett. On the 13th I was sent for the interest to Gungadas and Raghowjee, both of whom I saw. I went again after that.

Cross-examination reserved until translations of the accounts are furnished.

Jumnadas Toolsaram examined by Mr. Starling.—I am at present a mehta employed by Mr. Mathuradas Lowjee. This copy of an inventory was made by me from an original document handed over to me by Gullandas Nurrotumdas, a clerk in the office of the New Fleming Company. I made a correct copy and examined it with a Purwee clerk of the company. I gave the original back to Gullandas Nurrotumdas. (The document was marked for identification.)

Cross-examined by Mr. Lang.—I have been employed by Mathuradas two years as well as by Waghjee Coorjee. I do the English work for Mathuradas, who is known to the town as a native lawyer. I was about eight years a clerk in the office of Rimington, Hore, and Langley. My services were dispensed with owing to a reduction of establishment. I brought an action against Mr. Rimington in the Small Causes Court. I was employed six months in the office of Balkrishna and Bhugwandas. I left on account of a low salary. I then honoured (a laugh) Messrs. Muljee and Bomanjee with my services. I left on the 7th month for about seven months. I now make Rs. 70 a month. I have not been assisting the complainant in collecting evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity.—I went to Mr. Cooper's house with Mathuradas when the information was laid. I took Mr. Starling up there in what is called a "*bharra-ka-buggy.*" I do what Mathuradas tells me for my belly. (Laughter.) I don't expect a good reward if Mathuradas succeeds in this case. I sometimes draw plaints. Mathuradas does not settle the plaints after I draw them. (A laugh.) I am what is called "a law agent" in the bazaar.

Mr. Robert Clark examined by Mr. Starling.—I am Accountant to the Bank of Bombay and reside in Elphinstone circle. I was not in Bombay on 11th December last. I produce certain documents with reference to a loan of 2 lakhs of rupees granted on the 12th December last. They are a letter from the secretary New Fleming Company and a statement purporting to be signed by the same person, with a receipt for Rs. 97,706-13-8 from Bapoojee Nowrojee, the name endorsed on the receipt. That amount was placed to the credit of Nursey Kessowjee and Co. in the Bank's book. The Bank has not one single document relating to the four companies. I have looked through the papers. I have got some documents subsequent to that. I produce a document relating to a loan subsequent to the 11th December. (It is marked for identification.)

Mr. Clark's cross-examination stood over until 2 p. m. on Monday next, when the enquiry in the case will be resumed.

THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bombay Town Council to consider the question of the Drainage Works contract was held yesterday afternoon. There were present :—Dr. Blaney (Chairman), Sir F. Souter, C.S.I., Mr. Kirkham, Mr. Douglas, the Hon. Dossabhoy Framjee, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Rugoonath Narayen Khote, Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, Mr. Rahimtoola Mahomed Sayani, Mr. Fazulbhoy Cassimbhoy Gangjee, and Mr. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee.

AN INCIDENT.

The Chairman, on the assembling of the Council, said before proceeding to the business before them, he wished to draw attention to the fact that he had found on his desk a letter marked "important," which he had read with the greatest pain. It was libellous in the utmost extreme. It bore a signature but the signature was quite unknown. If the person who had written it chose to come forward, they might listen to what he had to urge, but the Council could not take notice of allegations made in this stabbing and dangerous way. He (the Chairman) did not think the Council could take any notice of it at all.

The Hon. Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee thought it would be well to examine the letter, and say whether it could be read or not.

The Chairman—I think it is too gross. I don't think it should go out of my possession.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy—To whom is it addressed?

The Chairman—To the Chairman of the Town Council.

Mr. Nanabhoy—If we could find out the writer, we might have him prosecuted.

Mr. Kirkham—It seems it is in the nature of a personal attack on some members of the Council.

The Chairman—It is too gross. I will say no more.

The Commissioner—When the writer sees from the

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